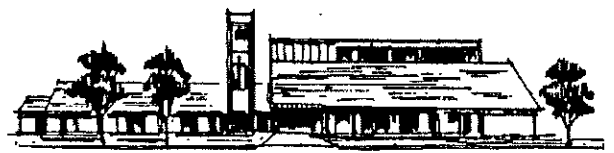


Risen Savior CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 North Splitrock Blvd. Brandon, SD 57005



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2012

Today's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9; 1st Cor 7:29-31; John 1:14-20

This Sunday, January 22nd we will celebrate First Reconciliation with our 2nd graders. It will take place at 2:00 Pm in the afternoon. Please keep these 2nd graders and their families in your prayers as they make an important milestone in their faith lives. They are: Sam Woidyla, Adam Smook, Nate Meyers, Peyton Carroll, Noah Thompson, Isabella Stone, Charlie Simonson, Austin Reiter, Spencer Harkin, Jeremiah Donahoe, Cole Borchardt, Danika Westhoff, Hayden Struble, Brody McDonald, Max VanWesten, Lauren Kramer, Ashlynn Trewin, Nathan Kocmick, Olivia Nolz, Kazi Ellingson, Carson Their, Matt Brown, Michael Aaseng, Ben Sorum, Brady Giles, Zoey Mandeny, Katelyn McCain, Paige Fox, Clay Tripp, Tyler Erickson, MaKayla Veld, Kyleigh DeSmet, Ethan Thompson, Riley Coughlin, Caitlin Siegfried, Lucas Bertsch, and Lane Schmidt. We are all proud of you and pray that God's forgiveness will always be a part of your lives.

(Special Thanks to the Priests who are helping us:
Fr. Tony Imberi, Fr. Jim Bream and Fr. Ed Pierce.)

Our class Mass this Sunday is with the Kindergartners. A special thank you to Mrs. Amy Meyers and Mrs. Krista Coughlin for organizing their class for this Mass. God is so good to us with the youth we have and their openness for opportunities to participate.

I look forward to the 7-12 RE Mass this Wednesday at 7:00 Pm

I had a chance to do one of my favorite pastimes this last Friday. I had two tickets to see YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN at the Washington Pavillion. My quest was Fr. David Krogman from St Mary's Parish in Sioux Falls and I even got him to pick up the meal check. Having opportunities to spend time with priests outside of the "Job" is always a joy and one that I wish I had more opportunities for.

Unfortunately most priests save little free time for each other.

Up-Coming Events

*Tuesday, Jan. 24th is the Pre-Baptism class at 7:00 Pm in the Church
Our first Confirmation luncheon with some of the 10th graders is next Sunday, the 29th
Next Ecumenical Prayer Service will be on Sunday, Feb. 12th
Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd*

Sacraments -- Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 PM or other time by appointment.

Baptism: A pre-Baptismal class is required for first-time parents. The class is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and parents must make reservations. Class is best done prior to your child's birth.

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires six (6) months preparation for all couples planning marriage. A wedding date can NOT be set until this preparation is underway. Prior marriage by either party usually requires an annulment taking an additional year. Please contact Fr. Weber well in advance of a desired wedding date.

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WORSHIP

Weekday Masses
Tues 5:30 PM
Wed & Thurs 9:00 AM
Friday 9:00 AM
at Bethany Meadows

Lord's Day Masses
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 10:30AM &
6:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Offices closed on Sat. & Sun.
Offices are closed in observance of
major national holidays

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We welcome through the waters of baptism **Alexa Marie Chase;** parents **Tom and April.** May our faith community provide Christian witness and assist this child to grow in faith.

The **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class** will begin **Sunday, January 22, 2012 from 3:30 - 5:30 PM.** The class will be hosted by Dave and Kathy Halter in Classroom B in the education wing. There is still time to join the class!

Enjoy a TASTE OF ITALY at the **Youth Group Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show** on Friday, January 27 and January 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. 100% of profits will benefit the Youth Mission Trip 2012.




The Risen Savior Valentines Dinner and Dance is planned for Saturday, February 11 beginning at 6:30 pm until 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and are for sale today after each Mass! The event will be catered by Tony's and dancing by Soul Man Music Co. Gather your friends and make plans to attend this very fun event to be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Brandon!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

- Monday, January 23 - Choir 7 pm / Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 24 - Mass 5:30 PM / Welcome Ministry Meeting 7 PM / Prayer Garden Meeting 7 PM / RCIA 7 pm - Providence & Reconciliation
- Wednesday, January 25 - Mass 9 AM / Bible Study 9:45 AM / Rosary Guild at Bethany Meadows 1:30 PM / FF Teacher Training 6:30 PM / RE Grades 7-12 MASS @ 7 PM
- Thursday, January 26 - Mass 9 AM
- Friday, January 27 - Mass 9 AM at Bethany Meadows / Youth Group Spaghetti Supper w/ Talent Show 6:30 to 8:00 PM /
- Saturday, January 28 - Mass 5 PM / Youth Group Spaghetti Supper w/ Talent Show 6:30 - 8:00 PM
- Sunday, January 29 - Mass 8 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM / Confirmation 2012 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM / Confirmation 2013 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM / Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University 3:30 - 5:30 PM / Bible Study 7:30 PM

Coffee & Roll Hosts for Sunday, January 29 is needed.
Video Tech for the weekend of January 28-29 is Paul Kern. THANK YOU!
Nursery Volunteer for January 29 is Tara Simonson.

Thank you to all who helped with the January Young at Heart Luncheon. On a cold January day the parish hall was warmed up with Beach Boys music and palm trees. Fifty Six guests were served lunch. The hard work by the YAH committee was appreciated by all *once more* bringing smiles in great quantities. 

February is Risen Savior's Month to deliver Meals on Wheels to the homebound in our Brandon community. The meals are made in Sioux Falls and delivered to the Splitrock Apartments at 11:45 am each day. Volunteers are then needed to deliver the meals. It generally takes up to one hour and is a perfect way to make someone else's day. Drivers are needed Monday - Friday each week during the month with the exception of February 20th. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping with this ministry and we can give you more information. Safe Environment training is required for this ministry.

Have you completed your **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** training and returned to Dru in the parish office yet? Please do so soon, all must be completed by March! Thanks!

Need Prayer? Know someone who does? The Risen Savior Prayer Line members are ready to intercede for your needs. Call the parish office or email parishlifecoordinator@alliancecom.net.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Trip to see the **Minnesota Twins** vs. Baltimore Orioles will be July 19, 2012!! More information soon!



In February (the 19th) we will once again have **Soup and Song Sunday!** Watch the pews in the next few weeks for request slips and mark your calendar. We will need to know your favorite songs! (Dust off that favorite soup recipe too!)

Are you looking for ways to get more involved in the parish this New Year? Your musical talents are always welcome as a cantor or as a member of the choir. Don't sing but play an instrument? There's a place for you too!

The choir meets every Monday evening at 7 pm in the RE wing. Contact Shiloh at 941-9907.

PRAYER QUILT: As many of you know, Dru, our parish secretary is expecting a baby! A prayer quilt has been made with the help of a few talented parishioners and we will be presenting it to Dru this weekend. The quilt will then be set out in the foyer for the next few weekends. You are invited to tie knots representing prayers for Dru, Brian and baby.

SUPERIOR WISCONSIN:

A trip is being planned to attend Deacon Patrick's Ordination in Superior, WI on June 3. It is our hope to fill at least one, maybe two busses! The plan would be to leave on June 2, in the AM and return the next day after his Ordination. A tour of the Cathedral and other site seeing activities will be included. More information will follow in the weeks to come.

2012 Silent Retreat Schedule:

Men's: February 16-19, March 15-18, July 19-22, September 20-23;
Women's: February 2-5, March 1-4, May 17-20, June 7-10, August 16-19, September 6-9, October 18-21, November 1-4

Details can be found at www.broom-tree.org or call (605)263-1040.

HAVE YOU SUFFERED A MISCARRIAGE OR AN EARLY INFANT LOSS? Resources are now available in the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website, including prayers, videos, articles, Church teachings, and recommended links. Visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife. Please also consider attending a support and discussion group that will begin meeting Thursday, February 9th, 2012, 7:00 p.m., at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. Contact 988-3775 to register and for more information.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sun, Jan 22 – First Reconciliation Service, 2pm
Sun, Jan 22 – Confirmation 2013, 4:30pm
Wed, Jan 25 – FF Teacher Training, 6:30 pm
Wed, Jan 25 – Religious Education Mass, 7pm
Fri/Sat, Jan 27/28 – Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show
6:30-8pm Tell Chris you want to be a part of the talent!
Sun, Jan 29 – Confirmation 2012 & 2013, 2:30 & 4:30pm
Wed, Feb 1 – Family Formation, 6:30-7:30pm
Sun, Feb 5 – Family Formation, 9:15-10:15am
Sun, Feb 5 – Youth Super Bowl Party, 5pm \$2.00
Parents are invited but must be chaperoned by a youth!
Sun, Feb 8 – Religious Education, 7-8:15pm
Sun, Feb 12 – Parish Breakfast after morning Masses
Sun, Feb 12 – Confirmation 2012 & 2013, 2:30 & 4:30pm
Parents please call ahead to inform us if your child will not be able to attend RE/FF class.

Family Formation Schedule

Wednesday, February 1 @ 6:30 pm
Sunday, February 5 @ 9:15 am

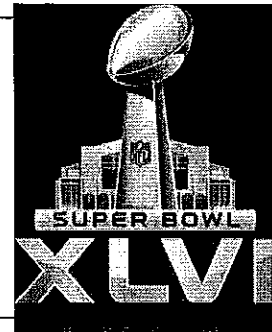


We still need talent for the Spaghetti Dinner. Singing, dancing, drama, juggling, ventriloquism, playing instruments, cracking jokes, twirling batons, etc. All ages. Sign up with Chris.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show!
Seating is limited, and this year it is open to the public.



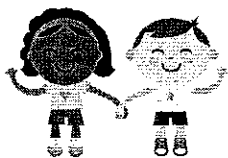
Youth Super Bowl XLVI Party
Sunday, February 5th 5-9:30pm
On the Youth Room big screen
\$2 to cover snacks
Nachos, popcorn, pop, candy
Adults are welcome to join, but must be chaperoned by a youth!



We finally have some snow! Maybe it'll stick around long enough for us to take our annual youth day trip to Mount Kato. Mark your calendars for Feb 20th. Signup forms will be available by Jan 25th. The other churches in town will be joining us, so tell your friends at school to come along, too. Open to grades 7th through 12th, with parents encouraged to chaperone.



What's Happening at Risen Savior Preschool? Skills Review



Caterpillars: (3-4s) Faith: God Made Me- God gave us the gift of our voices. He wants us to say kind & polite things. *Ps. 51:1: God, I will speak words of praise to you. Music:* If You're Happy & You Know it! **Fine Motor-Art-Academics-Made megaphones & cheered: 1-2-3! Jesus loves me! 1-2! Jesus**

Enrolling Students for the 2011-2012 School Year beginning the weekend of 1/28-29 following all masses!
Join us for Faith, Facts, Friends & Fun!

Both: Story: Once Upon a Dragon-Stranger Safety for Kids-Jean E. Pendziwol **Snack:** Good Behavior Parties. Students voted for their favorite treats.
Gross Motor: Enjoyed our indoor play area-basket ball, play tunnel, big blocks, & Alphabet Exercise!-DVD

Butterflies: (4-5s) Faith: God Made the World- Cont'd-God gave us the Earth. **Art- Academics- Fine Motor:** Played in sand to make mountains & valleys. Reviewed ABCs & 123s. **Music:** Sang & Signed *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands!*

That's Snow-Funny!

Miss Val: Why are you painting over your snowman's head?
Child: To keep his mouth from getting COLD!
LATER-Miss Val: Why are you painting over your snowman's body?
Same Child: I'm giving him snow pants to keep him warm!



Call the Risen Savior Parish Office at 582-6905, or Val Minihan at 582-2802, for more information.

Masses for the Week of January 23-29

Weekday Masses / Services		Weekend Masses	
Monday	Scriptural Rosary 6:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Leroy Eikens †
Tuesday 5:30 pm	All with learning disabilities	Sunday 8:00 am	Sue Gries
Wednesday 9:00 am	For expectant mothers	Sunday 10:30 am	Tony DeToy †
Thursday 9:00 am	All serving in Armed Forces		
Friday 9:00 am @ Bethany Meadows	For those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation	Sunday 6:00 pm	All Parishioners of Risen Savior

Ministers for January 28-29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Greeters	Jeff & Renee Barker	Doug & Lori VanEde	2 nd Grade Class of Judy Cheever	Don & Stephanie Rahn
Servers	Theresa Aaseng Kate Lundberg	Tonner Bowman Gaven Bowman	Hannah Jarovski Rose Kellogg	Carly Rahn Ashley McCain
Eucharistic Ministers	*Galynn Huber Monica Huber David Halter	*Dean Pierson Nancy Pierson Laura Heidbrink	*Jeff Tabbert Joyce Tabbert Audie Stoltenberg Gary Pekas Sue Pekas	*Zoe Angerhofer JoAnn Mertens Please Volunteer
Lector	Bob Wright Sally Wright	Brenda Murtha Ed Murtha	2 nd Grade Student Pat Kohnen	Renata McCain Don Rahn
Usher	Joe Konz Please Volunteer	Bruce Pollard Merlin Lembcke	Paul Choudek Peter Choudek	Collin Vielmette Ken Vanorny
Musician	Kelly	Edane	Edane	Kelly
Cantor	Paul	Jerry	Dave	Youth Choir
Homebound Minister	Nancy Pierson			Thank You!



Never be in a hurry;
do everything quietly
and in a calm spirit.
Do not lose your
inner peace for
anything whatsoever,
even if your whole
world seems upset.
Saint Francis de Sales

Feast Day: January 24

May our stewardship of time,
talent, and treasure show us to be
among those who have heard the
message of Christ and taken it in,
yielding a hundred - or sixty - or
thirty - fold!

Stewardship Cards

One Hour of Prayer 20
One Hour of Time 24
One Hour of Service 27
Simplified Giving 05

Stewardship Report

*Weekly report of Risen Savior Parish
Needed each week to meet regular expenses -
\$7,000.00*

Giving - January 15, 2012

Envelopes	\$ 6,069.05
Auto Contributions	\$ 1,240.00
Plate Cash	\$ 559.00
Other	\$ 85.00
Total for this week's income	\$ 7,953.05
Total for the month	\$ +2,453.05
Children's Envelopes	\$ 104.65
Building and Grounds	\$ 507.00



THE SUNDAY MASS IS BROADCAST ON THE ALLIANCE CHANNEL 18 OR 21 ON MONDY EVENINGS AT 8 PM.
(If Monday is a holiday, the Mass will be aired the following Tuesday evening at 5:00 PM.)

Minutes of the Risen Savior
Parish Finance Council Meeting
January 10, 2012

Members present: Merlin Sawyer, Don Rahn, Jim Kuehn, Julie Choudek and Fr. Weber.

Agenda and minutes were approved.

Financial report was gone over.

Parish Home loan was recorded at \$61,832.54.

Stewardship Cards were recorded from the weekend:

- 10 Simplified Giving
- 23 One Hour Prayer
- 19 One Hour Time
- 25 One Hour Service

An update on CFSA was provided: \$1,275.40 was paid from general funds. The remaining \$68,224.60 was donated by parishioners.

Finance Council met with each department head to discuss income, expense, and budgets for their departments. Finance Council was very pleased with the staff's efforts to follow the provided budget.

At the next meeting, the council will set up a timeline for preparing the next fiscal year's budget.

Department budget proposals will be due to the finance council by April 1st. Finance Council hopes to have a finalized budget by June.

The general checking account was above average, therefore the council decided to use \$15,000.00 towards the rectory debt. The Knights of Columbus also raised \$6,000.00 over their cash calendar prize payouts that will go towards the rectory debt. Both put together drops the rectory debt \$21,000.00.

Income: \$73,221
Expenses: \$49,316
Total: \$23,905

Meeting adjourned.

Next month meeting is February 7th, 2012 at 6:30 PM

**Liturgy Meeting
January 5, 2012**

Present: Fr. Terry, Shiloh, Mike Nelson and Sue Pekas.

We opened with prayer.

January 7th will be the weekend Fr. Terry will bless those with January birthdays and anniversaries. The first Religious Education mass will be January 7th and the 4th graders will be planning it and will fulfill all the ministry parts. We will be sponsoring another Ecumenical Service with the Baptist church in Brandon on January 15th at 7:30 pm. We encourage everyone to come welcome and visit with our Baptist neighbors.

January 8th after the 6:00 pm mass we will be removing all the Christmas decorations. Mike will ask the congregation for help moving the statues and removing the decorations. Parishioners can take home poinsettias.

February 22 is the start of Lent and is Ash Wednesday. We will discuss Lenten environment at our next meeting which is February 2nd. Please bring your ideas to that meeting. Our March meeting is March 1st. We are moving our April meeting to March 29th so we can discuss Holy Week the week before it starts.

January 22 is the Kindergarteners mass at 10:30 am.

The projector will be installed in approximately three weeks and should arrive before Lent. It will be installed on the wall next to the North stained glass windows. Brackets that cover the speakers will be changed to accommodate being able to see it from all directions.

Sue moved to purchase the two smaller banners that match the Advent banners we purchased in 2011. They are from Italy and the material may not be available if we wait another year. Shiloh seconded the motion and all voted to make the purchase. Fr. Terry will order them from the company that the other Advent banners were purchased from.

Shiloh reported the choir will start practicing again Monday January 9th. The choir will do a Soup & Song fun evening like last year again February 19th. The Liturgy Committee is requested to help serve and bring soups. Please volunteer to help and email Mike Nelson if you can bring soup.

We discussed not being able to find a 3 Kings Silhouette. Fr. Terry suggested something metal perhaps and then we could move them along our property so people could see them on their journey to the Christ Child. Mike thought perhaps an art teacher at BVHS could help us find a talented art student that could draw them for us. If anyone knows someone that could help us with that project please contact Mike Nelson. We want to record that we need at least 100' of roping every year for decorating, however 140' should be ordered with Oakridge and is much more desirable. We want to find a larger Star of David for next year also. Liturgy members please look for one so we can use it next year.

Health Ministry Committee Minutes

The committee met at 7:00 pm on Thursday January 12. The next weekend for blood pressure screenings will be Feb. 25 and 26. The committee will be contacting individuals to take blood pressures at all 4 masses. The committee will put together a newsletter for February, the theme will be exercise and health in the winter.

Carla provided the committee lists of volunteers to assist with sending cards, making meals and taking blood pressures. Individuals will be contacted as needs arise.

The committee continues to look for individuals or organizations that may be available to do training on the use of the AED. The committee also looked at the AED and discovered that the patches were expired. These will be replaced.

Father purchased a freezer to store meals for those in need. The committee will be contacting volunteers to make meals to have in the freezer. The freezer is located off the kitchen. The church office will manage the distribution of the meals.

The committee will continue to send cards to those that have experienced a loss. They will also continue to organize meals for people facing a health crisis or a loss along with offering to help with various tasks such as rides to appointments, light house cleaning, etc.

Please contact the parish office if you are aware of someone that could benefit from the help of the committee. The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on February 16. All are welcome